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MB	*	550,238	11/26/95	Allen			
	*	2,642,874	06/23/53	Keeling			
	*	2,854,982	10/07/58	Pagano			
	*	3,225,760	12/28/65	Cosola			
	*	3,221,745	12/07/65	Coover et al.			
	*	3,620,218	11/16/71	Schmitt et al.			
	*	3,640,741	02/08/72	Etes			
	*	3,707,146	12/26/72	Cook et al.			
	*	3,868,956	03/04/75	Alfidi et al.			
	*	3,875,939	04/08/75	Bolduc et al.			
	*	3,880,158	04/29/75	Gurney			
	*	3,987,000	10/19/76	Gleichenhagen et al.			
	*	4,023,559	05/17/77	Gaskell			
	*	4,080,969	03/28/78	Casey et al.			
	*	4,118,470	10/03/78	Casey et al.			
	*	4,140,126	02/20/79	Choudhury			
	*	4,156,067	05/22/79	Gould			
	*	4,200,939	05/06/80	Oser			
	*	4,272,518	06/09/81	Moro et al.			
	*	4,286,341	09/01/81	Greer et al.			
	*	4,292,299	09/29/81	Suzuki et al.			
	*	4,319,363	03/16/82	Ketharanathan			
	*	4,352,883	10/05/82	Lim			
	*	4,377,010	03/22/83	Fydelor et al.			
	*	4,385,344	05/24/83	Gonser			
	*	4,402,694	09/06/83	Ash et al.			
	*	4,423,725	01/03/84	Baran et al.			
	*	4,443,430	04/17/84	Mattei et al.			
	*	4,445,892	05/01/84	Hussein et al.			
	*	4,448,188	05/15/84	Loeb			
	*	4,450,139	05/22/84	Bussiere et al.			
	*	4,459,252	07/10/84	MacGregor			
	*	4,503,569	03/12/85	Dotter			
MB	*	4,520,823	06/04/85	LeVeen et al.			

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	*	4,573,966	03/04/86	Weikl et al.			
	*	4,575,373	03/11/86	Johnson			
	*	4,578,061	03/25/86	Lemelson			
	*	4,580,568	04/08/86	Gianturco			
	*	4,588,395	05/13/86	Lemelson			
	*	4,595,713	06/17/86	St. John			
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	*	4,603,695	08/05/86	Ikada			
	*	4,610,662	09/09/86	Weikl et al.			
	*	4,636,195	01/13/87	Wolinsky			
	*	4,643,734	02/17/87	Lin			
	*	4,650,466	03/17/87	Luther			
	*	4,654,025	03/31/87	Cassou et al.			
	*	4,655,746	04/07/87	Daniels et al.			
	*	4,655,771	04/07/87	Wallsten			
	*	4,655,777	04/07/87	Dunn et al.			
	*	4,674,506	06/23/87	Alcond			
	*	4,676,975	06/30/87	McGary et al.			
	*	4,690,684	09/01/87	McGreevy et al.			
	*	4,693,704	09/15/87	Ogita			
	*	4,701,509	10/20/87	Sun et al.			
	*	4,702,917	10/27/87	Schindler			
	*	4,709,698	12/01/87	Johnston et al.			
	*	4,711,777	12/08/87	Tan et al.			
	*	4,733,664	03/29/88	Kirsch			
	*	4,733,665	03/29/88	Palmaz			
	*	4,739,762	04/26/88	Palmaz			
	*	4,740,207	04/26/88	Kreamer			
	*	4,744,366	05/17/88	Jang			
	*	4,754,752	07/05/88	Ginsburg et al.			
	*	4,763,538	08/16/88	Fujita et al.			
	*	4,763,653	08/16/88	Rockey			
	*	4,763,654	08/16/88	Jang			
MB	*	4,771,777	09/20/88	Horzewski et al.			

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	*	4,776,349	10/11/88	Nashef et al.			
	*	4,781,677	11/01/88	Wilcox			
	*	4,790,819	12/13/88	Li et al.			
	*	4,799,479	01/24/89	Spears			
	*	4,820,298	04/11/89	Leveen et al.			
	*	4,832,688	05/23/89	Sagae et al.			
	*	4,841,968	06/27/89	Dunn et al.			
	*	4,853,224	08/01/89	Wong			
	*	4,870,966	10/03/89	Dellon et al.			
	*	4,888,489	12/19/89	Bryan			
	*	4,892,538	01/09/90	Aebischer et al.			
	*	4,900,303	02/13/90	Lemelson			
	*	4,923,470	05/08/90	Dumican			
	*	4,938,763	07/03/90	Dunn et al.			
	*	4,950,735	8/21/90	Vanderbilt et al.			
	*	4,969,890	11/13/90	Sugita, et al.			
	*	5,007,837	04/16/91	Werly			
	*	5,007,926	04/16/91	Derbyshire			
	*	5,015,253	05/14/91	MacGregor			
	*	5,037,427	08/06/91	Harada, et al.			
	*	5,059,211	10/22/91	Stack et al.			
	*	5,068,220	11/26/91	Vanderbilt et al.			
	*	5,077,049	12/31/91	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,080,893	01/14/92	Goldberg et al.			
	*	5,085,629	02/04/92	Goldberg et al.			
	*	5,092,841	03/03/92	Spears			
	*	5,092,877	03/03/92	Pinchuk			
	*	5,100,429	03/31/92	Sinofsky et al.			
	*	5,102,417	04/07/92	Palmaz			
	*	5,108,416	04/28/92	Ryan, et al.			
	*	5,124,103	06/23/92	Kaplan et al.			
	*	5,139,480	08/18/92	Hickle et al.			
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MB	*	5,145,945	09/08/92	Tang et al.			

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	*	5,158,548	10/27/92	Lau et al.			
	*	5,175,000	12/29/92	Godowski et al.			
	*	5,181,903	01/26/93	Vann et al.			
	*	5,190,540	03/02/93	Lee			
	*	5,192,307	03/09/93	Lee			
	*	5,199,951	04/06/93	Spears			
	*	5,213,580	05/25/93	Slepian et al.			
	*	5,232,444	08/03/93	Just et al.			
	*	5,242,399	09/07/93	Lau, et al.			
	*	5,278,201	01/11/94	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,278,202	01/11/94	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,292,321	03/08/94	Lee			
	*	5,300,020	04/05/94	L'Esperance, Jr.			
	*	5,304,121	04/19/94	Sahatjian			
	*	5,306,286	04/26/94	Stack et al.			
	*	5,324,519	06/28/94	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,324,520	06/28/94	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,328,471	07/12/94	Slepian			
	*	5,340,849	08/23/94	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,344,398	09/06/94	Hara			
	*	5,368,859	11/29/94	Dunn et al.			
	*	5,395,615	03/07/95	Godowski et al.			
	*	5,397,307	03/14/95	Goodin			
	*	5,462,529	10/31/95	Simpson et al.			
	*	5,662,609	09/02/97	Slepian			
	*	5,674,287	10/07/97	Slepian, et al			
	*	5,749,922	05/12/98	Slepian, et al			
	*	5,779,673	07/14/98	Roth, et al			
	*	5,800,538	09/01/98	Slepian, et al			
	*	5,849,035	12/15/98	Pathak, et al			
	*	5,947,977	08/07/99	Slepian et al.			
	*	6,287,320	09/11/01	Slepian			
MB	*	6,443,941	09/03/02	Slepian et al.			

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	*	DE 3640745	04.06.87	Strecker, Ernst Peter			
	*	EP 0 149 693	31.07.85	Honeywell			
	*	EP 0 177 330	09.04.86	Gianturco			
	*	EP 0 183 372	04.06.86	Caponigro			
	*	EP 0 202 444	26.11.86	Dumican			
	*	EP 0 246 638	25.11.87	Halbert			
	*	EP 0 248 246	09.12.87	Bittmann			
	*	EP 0 537 559 A1	21.04.93	Dunn et al.			
	*	EP 0 539 751 A1	05.05.93	Dunn et al.			
	*	EP 0 540 290 A2	05.05.93	Lau et al.			
	*	FR 2577410	22.08.86	Glen			
	*	WO 88/02623	21.04.88	Guire			
	*	WO 89/12478	28.12.89	Just			
	*	WO 90/01969	08.03.90	Slepian et al.			
	*	WO 90/03768	19.04.90	Dunn et al.			
	*	WO 91/01126	07.02.91	Dunn et al.			
	*	WO 91/17731	28.11.91	Spears			
	*	WO 92/00104	09.01.92	Dunn			
	*	WO 92/00718	23.01.92	Dunn et al.			
	*	WO 92/04393	19.03.92	Grijpma et al.			
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